Scotland - James VI

to al th [illegible]
hes appeared be his innum[illegible] practi-
of twentie zeirs paſt, and maiſt ſpec[illegible] by ſic a
in the zeir of God 1588. quhairin ſa greit a prouiſion wes maid f[illegible] conqueſt,
thame that was neceſſary, not only for helping thame to ouercome, [illegible]wiſe
there, after their victory, as nombers of Monks, Fryars, Prieſts, and [illegible]tes of
corrupted Religion, and alſo Wiuis, Barnis, with all kind of Houſhold gear [illegible] plen-
[illegible]
God of his infinite gudenes, be his michtie power, and na wayes be the arme o[illegible]an, to
rous interpriſe at that time, making the windes his meſſengers, to ſcatter and [illegible]y that
ration for Conqueſt: zit hes not this ouerthrow in ony wayes diminiſhed the ſaid [illegible]gs co-
warue from his former attempts, bot be the contrary, the gretnes of his loſſe, hes ſa [illegible]dned
s of reuenge, as he hes euer ſenſyne bendit his haill wittis, and imployed all his powe[illegible] how to
d greiteſt faird Ineuitable to all his enimies, and for that cauſe hes he appointed this [illegible]t ſum-
od of time for perfyting of that greit purpoſe.
rill this his pretendit conqueſt, in caſe it ſucceedit (as God forbid) micht cary with it to t[illegible] eſtate
me it to the conſideration of ony Scottis-man, that is not blindit with his buddis, how ſa g[illegible]t and
h, of nature, euer giuen to conquering, profeſſing zea the onely patrone of that tyrannique [illegible] bludy
ectly oppoſite to that truth, quhilk in the greit mercies of God we profeſſe, can becum our neereſt
dit by Seas, or any vther impediment, without the eminent hazard of our vtter thraldo[illegible] baith
he ſubuerſion of our Crowne and Eſtate, and the redacting of this haill Natioun (ſa lang [illegible]ree) in
The accuſtomit fortune of al the Cuntries that are be force brocht vnder his dominioun
deration of this ſa greit and imminent perrell mooued vs of laite, not onely by publicke [illegible]ocla-
ne all our gude ſubiects hereof, To command them to be in a readines, and for that [illegible]ſe to
er vpon the ſecund of Februarie nixt, but beſides that, to haue taken, as we daily take [illegible] mair
perſon, for reforming the lang diſorderit eſtate of our Cuntrie, aſwel be reſtoring the due [illegible] and
aw, in puniſhing of the Hornaris and al vtheris contemnars thairof, as by giuing ordo[illegible] for a-
ng out be the roote, the haill diſorderit deadly Feids and bludy enimities within our re[illegible]e, A
to this onely Cuntrie hes euer bene miſerably ſubiect, as ane abuſe not knowne or named [illegible] ony
f the world. To the end, that hauing once our haill kingdome be this meanes brocht fully [illegible]der
peace and quietnes amangſt themſelues, we micht be the mair able to reſiſt the common e[illegible]mie,
ot only defend our ſo ancient liberties, bot micht all likewayes concurre with our Nei[illegible]bours
ing of this Ile from the tyranny of Strangers.
ure of all people is ſik, and ſpecially of the people of our awin Nation: That although th[illegible] ap-
deiply ony imminent danger that thay are forewarned of: zit lang Intermiſſioun of ti[illegible]alis
their former zealous feruencie to turne in a ſluggiſh ſlawnes. Thairfoir ſeing God h[illegible] ap-
he greit Captaine of our people in time of weire, as their Gouernor in time of peace. It [illegible] our
llarum quhen time ſe[illegible] That al our gude ſubiects may in due time be vpon thair gu[illegible]dis
of new agane, to waken thame vp by this our preſent Proclamatioun, renewing [illegible]eby
ommaunding expreſly be thir preſents, all our good ſubiects, as thay tender the weill o[illegible]air
es, and the libertie thairof, our obedience, the liberty and ſaiftie of the haill common w[illegible]lth
uis, Barnis and Families of euery ane of thame in particular: That on the ane ſide, [illegible]ay
ons by Muſters, or otherwayes according as our former Proclamations hes pre[illegible]ed
ther part, that thay rander ſic due reuerence and obedience vnto the Law, as becomes [illegible]de
ing thair baſe and barbarous particular quarrels, to the honourable and worthy p[illegible]ct
ue maid a princely vow, neuer to ceaſe while we haue that barbaritie of Feidis vtter[illegible] ex-
aine party agains al and quhatſumeuer that dare oppone thameſelues to that gude [illegible]er
t errand. Let vs abhorre the beaſtly Indianis, whoſe vnworthy particulers made the [illegible]ay
ubiection & ſlauery vnder the Spanzeartis, and let vs preaſe to reſemble the worthy an[illegible]ent
erred thair commonweill to thair awin particulars, bot euen to thair awin proper l[illegible]es.
Spaine amongſt his vther politique deuiſes, for aduancing of this his interpriſe, hes [illegible]
and practiquit diuers of our vnruly bordours, vnder pretext of ald inimities and p[illegible]is
llins, To make opin Incurſions be way of hoſtilitie vpon our neichtbour cuntry, and
ſlaying of our cōmon concurrance againſt the common enemie. OVR WILIS
and commaundis: That incontinent thir our Letters ſene zee pas, and in our
charge, firſt in general all our ſubiects, Inhabitants of our bordours, not only
ility agains the oppoſit bordours of England, but farder to maintene, and in-
our towardis thame, that happy amitie inuiolably continued betwixt vs
our Raignes, as the neirnes of blude betwixt our two Perſons, The
of Amitie that can bind twa Chriſtians) and the likenes in lan-
all the contrauenaris heirof, That thay ſall be repute & haldin
the trew Religioun and eſtate of their natiue King and Cuntrie, and
effects. And in ſpeciall, That zee command and charge the Wardens &
England, To take diligent care and trauell euery ane within thair awin of-
charge, that quietnes & gude neichbourhed with England may preciſely be keipit
and puniſh als carefully & rigorouſly the inſolence of the contrauenars heirof, as
itted vpon our awin ſubiects: As thay will anſwer to vs vpon thair offices and vp-
ill that heirupon may enſew: And that they make the oppoſite Wardens and Offi-
acquainted with our ordor and intention in the premiſſe, as zee will anſwer to vs thair-
commit to you coniunctly & ſeuerally our full power be thir our Letters, deliuering them
againe to the bearer. Geuin vnder our Signet, and ſubſcriuit with our hand: At
of Ianuare: And of our Raigne the 29. zeir, 1595.

SIC SVBSCRIBITVR.

Iames R.

Robert Walde-graue, Printer to the Kingis Maieſtie. 159[illegible]